

Amendments to the Specification:

Before Paragraph [0001], please add the subtitle:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

After paragraph [0005], please add paragraph [0005.1] as follows:

[0005.1] The document US 5 485 906 shows a coin distributor of this type. It contains on the one hand a displaceable deflection member for sorting coins into different coin shafts. Moreover a device is shown for detecting the passage of a coin through a coin shaft, this device including at least one emitter, a beam switcher and a beam receiver. This beam switcher is secured to a different flap from the deflection member, it being intended primarily that manipulation by withdrawing an inserted coin using a thread should be prevented with the aid of this flap. This document according to the prior art thus shows a device which is mechanically relatively extravagant and large-scale.

Please amend paragraph [0007] as follows:

This object is accomplished by a coin distributor according to ~~patent claim~~ the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0010] as follows:

Advantageous developments of the present invention are quoted in ~~dependent claims~~ hereinafter.

After paragraph [0010], please add the following subtitle:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

After paragraph [0017], please add the following subtitle:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

After paragraph [0021], please add the following subtitle:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT

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A Substitute Specification is provided incorporating the
aforementioned changes.